

Supplementary Material

Heteroleptic Oxidovanadium(V) Complexes with Activity Against Infective and Non-Infective Stages of *Trypanosoma cruzi*

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Table S1. Tentative assignment of selected IR bands of the [V^{VO}(IN-2H)(L-H)] complexes. Bands for the free ligands L0-L4, IN and the [V^{VO}O₂(IN-H)] are included for comparison. Band positions are given in cm⁻¹.

Compound	$\nu(\text{VO})$	$\nu(\text{Ar-OH})$	$\nu(\text{NH})$	$\nu(\text{CO})$	$\nu(\text{CN})$
IN	-	3213 m	3038 m	1680 s	1575 s
[V ^{VO} O ₂ (IN-H)]	915 s; 827 m	-	3074 w	1633 m	1597 s
L0 ^[a]	-	3159 b	-	-	1624 vw
[V ^{VO} O(IN-2H)(L0-H)]	974 s	-	-	1620 w	1594 s
L1 ^[a]	-	3132 b	-	-	1615 w
[V ^{VO} O(IN-2H)(L1-H)]	978 s	-	-	1618 w	1593s
L2 ^[a]	-	3132 b	-	-	1605 w
[V ^{VO} O(IN-2H)(L2-H)]	972 s	-	-	1618 w	1593 s
L3 ^[a]	-	3026 b	-	-	1576 vw
[V ^{VO} O(IN-2H)(L3-H)]	966 s	-	-	1620 w	1593 s
L4 ^[b]	-	3235 b	-	-	1628 vw
[V ^{VO} O(IN-2H)(L4-H)]	968 s	-	-	1618 w	1593 m

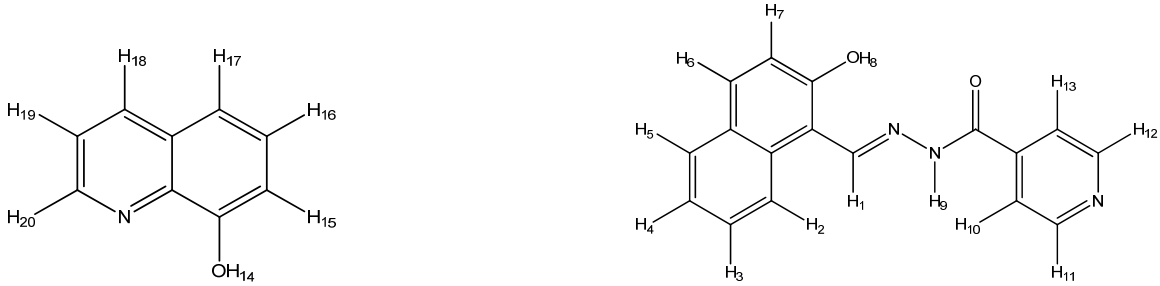
s:strong; w: weak; vw: very weak; m: medium; b: broad; sh; shoulder

^[a] data from reference [44]

^[b] data from reference [42]

Table S2. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles around vanadium(V) [°] in [V^{VO}(IN-2H)(L2-H)]·1.5 THF

Bond distances		
V-O(1)		1.590(4)
V-O(2)		1.853(4)
V-O(3)		1.845(4)
V-O(4)		1.931(4)
V-N(1)		2.077(4)
V-N(4)		2.390(4)
Bond angles		
O(1)-V-O(2)		100.28(18)
O(1)-V-O(3)		100.40(2)
O(2)-V-O(3)		100.89(17)
O(1)-V-O(4)		97.78(19)
O(2)-V-O(4)		94.58(16)
O(3)-V-O(4)		153.51(18)
O(1)-V-N(1)		99.07(19)
O(2)-V-N(1)		159.31(16)
O(3)-V-N(1)		82.65(17)
O(4)-V-N(1)		75.57(16)
O(1)-V-N(4)		174.39(19)
O(2)-V-N(4)		75.21(15)
O(3)-V-N(4)		83.86(18)
O(4)-V-N(4)		79.45(16)
N(1)-V-N(4)		85.01(16)

Table S3. ^1H -NMR signals of the $[\text{V}^{\text{VO}}(\text{IN}-2\text{H})(\text{L}-\text{H})]$ complexes in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ at 25°C (δ , ppm). Free ligands are included for comparison.


H	$[\text{V}^{\text{VO}}(\text{IN}-2\text{H})(\text{L0}-\text{H})]$			$[\text{V}^{\text{VO}}(\text{IN}-2\text{H})(\text{L1}-\text{H})]$			$[\text{V}^{\text{VO}}(\text{IN}-2\text{H})(\text{L2}-\text{H})]$			$[\text{V}^{\text{VO}}(\text{IN}-2\text{H})(\text{L3}-\text{H})]$			$[\text{V}^{\text{VO}}(\text{IN}-2\text{H})(\text{L4}-\text{H})]$		
	δ_{ligand}	δ_{complex}	$\Delta\delta$	δ_{ligand}	δ_{complex}	$\Delta\delta$	δ_{ligand}	δ_{complex}	$\Delta\delta$	δ_{ligand}	δ_{complex}	$\Delta\delta$	δ_{ligand}	δ_{complex}	$\Delta\delta$
1	9.48	10.12	0.64	9.48	10.15	0.67	9.48	10.14	0.66	9.48	10.14	0.66	9.48	10.18	0.70
2	8.32	8.68	0.36	8.32	8.66	0.34	8.32	8.63	0.31	8.32	8.62	0.30	8.32	8.67	0.35
3	7.62	7.77	0.15	7.62	7.75	0.13	7.62	7.75	0.13	7.62	7.75	0.13	7.62	7.76	0.14
4	7.42	7.58	0.16	7.42	7.54	0.12	7.42	7.54	0.12	7.42	7.54	0.12	7.42	7.56	0.14
5	7.89	7.98	0.09	7.89	7.98	0.09	7.89	7.98	0.09	7.89	7.98	0.09	7.89	8.00	0.11
6	7.95	8.17	0.22	7.95	8.21	0.26	7.95	8.20	0.25	7.95	8.20	0.25	7.95	8.23	0.28
7	7.25	7.10	-0.15	7.25	7.14	-0.11	7.25	7.14	-0.11	7.25	7.12	-0.13	7.25	7.14	-0.11
8	12.53	-	-	12.53	-	-	12.53	-	-	12.53	-	-	12.53	-	-
9	12.40	-	-	12.40	-	-	12.40	-	-	12.40	-	-	12.40	-	-
10	7.89	7.62	-0.19	7.89	7.62	-0.27	7.89	7.61	-0.28	7.89	7.61	-0.28	7.89	7.61	-0.28
11	8.84	8.62	-0.22	8.84	8.61	-0.23	8.84	8.63	-0.21	8.84	8.62	-0.22	8.84	8.62	-0.22
12	8.84	8.62	-0.22	8.84	8.61	-0.23	8.84	8.63	-0.21	8.84	8.62	-0.22	8.84	8.62	-0.22
13	7.89	7.62	-0.19	7.89	7.62	-0.27	7.89	7.61	-0.28	7.89	7.61	-0.28	7.89	7.61	-0.28
14	9.82	-	-	11.00	-	-	11.07	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-
15	7.09	7.77	0.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.20	7.46	0.26
16	7.41	7.20	-0.21	7.82	8.19	0.37	8.00	8.35	0.35	8.34	8.69	0.35	8.55	8.78	0.23
17	7.41	7.77	0.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	8.32	8.55	0.22	8.50	8.61	0.11	8.50	8.57	0.07	8.29	8.35	0.06	9.15	9.15	0.00
19	7.53	7.60	-0.07	7.85	7.67	-0.15	7.77	7.67	-0.10	7.73	7.63	-0.10	7.89	7.80	-0.09
20	8.85	8.22	-0.63	9.00	8.34	-0.65	8.97	8.29	-0.68	8.87	8.20	-0.67	9.02	8.36	-0.66

 $\Delta\delta = \delta_{\text{complex}} - \delta_{\text{ligand}}$ *Not observed

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement results for IN and [V^{VO}(IN-2H)(L2-H)]·1.5 THF

	IN	[V ^{VO} (IN-2H)(L2-H)]·1.5 THF
Formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₂	C ₃₂ H ₂₇ ClIN ₄ O _{5.5} V
Formula weight	291.30	768.86
Temperature (K)	273(2)	273(2)
Wavelength (Å)	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	Pccn
Unit cell dimensions		
a (Å)	8.786(2)	22.3574(11)
b (Å)	10.252(2)	16.3235(8)
c (Å)	15.793(5)	16.9294(8)
β (°)	99.423(10)	
Volume (Å ³)	1403.5(7)	6178.4(5)
Z, density (calculated, g cm ⁻³)	4; 1.379	8; 1.653
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.759	11.744
F(000)	608.0	3072.0
Crystal shape/color	Needle / yellow	Needle / dark purple
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.326 × 0.233 × 0.155	0.210 × 0.180 × 0.117
θ-range (°) for data collection	10.2 to 160.4	6.704 to 160.98
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19	-28 ≤ h ≤ 21, -20 ≤ k ≤ 20, -21 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	22284	60109
Independent reflections	3009	6718
	[R _{int} = 0.0376, R _{sigma} = 0.0273]	[R _{int} = 0.0823, R _{sigma} = 0.0409]
Observed reflections [I > 2σ(I)]	3009	6718
Completeness (%)	98.4	99.2
Absorption correction	multi-scan	multi-scan
Max. and min. transmission	0.7543 and 0.6386	0.7538 and 0.4239
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2009/0/208	6718/252/471
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.033	1.056
Final R indices ^a [I > 2σ(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0470, wR ₂ = 0.1303	R ₁ = 0.0563, wR ₂ = 0.1505
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0556, wR ₂ = 0.1404	R ₁ = 0.0895, wR ₂ = 0.1782
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å ⁻³)	0.21/-0.23	0.85/-1.05

^aR₁ = Σ||F_o|-|F_c||/Σ|F_o|, wR₂ = [Σw(|F_o|²-|F_c|²)²/Σw(|F_o|²)²]^{1/2}

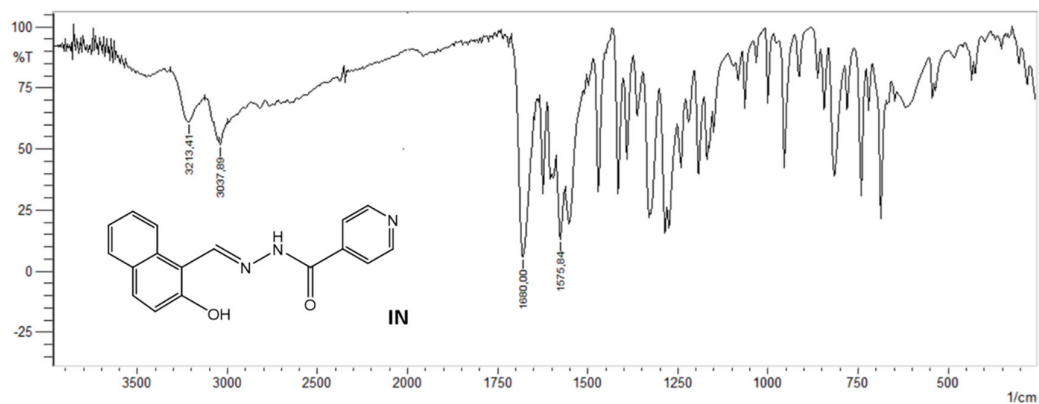


Figure S1. Infrared spectra of IN free ligand (4000–400 cm⁻¹).

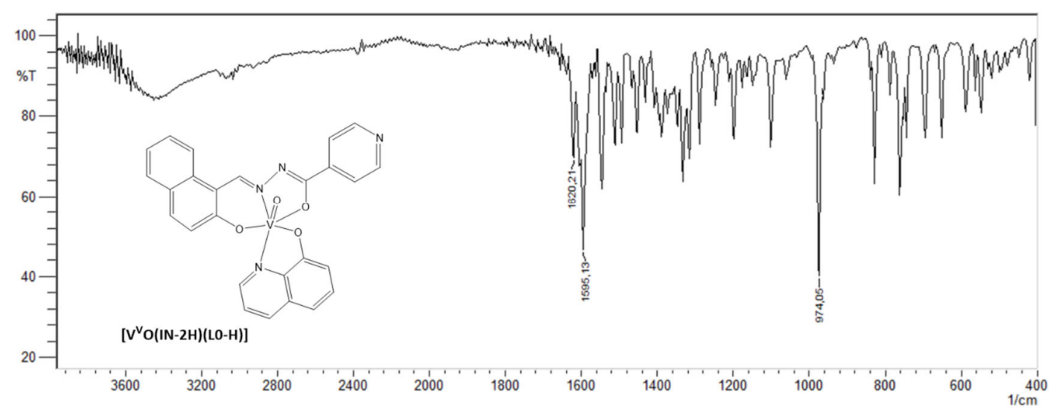


Figure S2. Infrared spectra of [VO(IN-2H)(L0-H)] (4000–400 cm⁻¹).

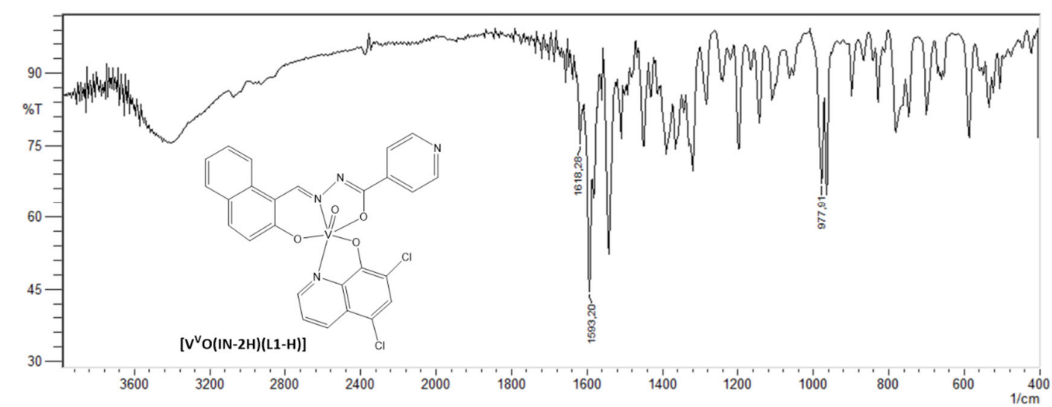


Figure S3. Infrared spectra of [VO(IN-2H)(L1-H)] (4000–400 cm⁻¹).

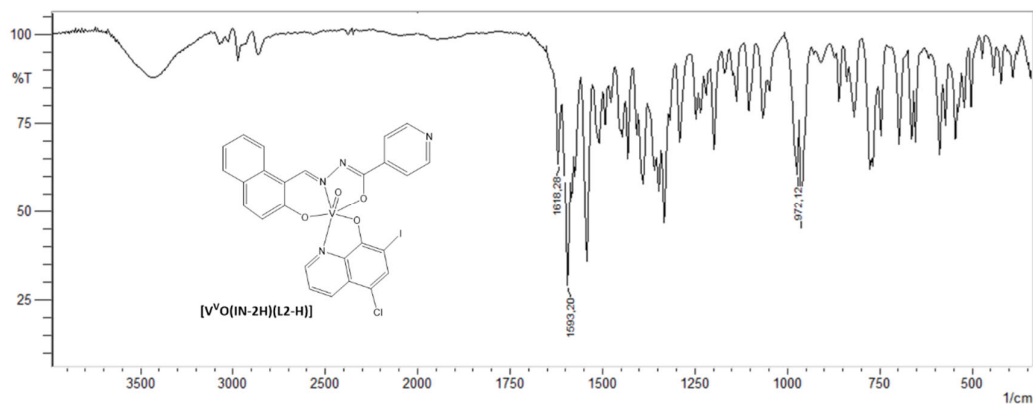


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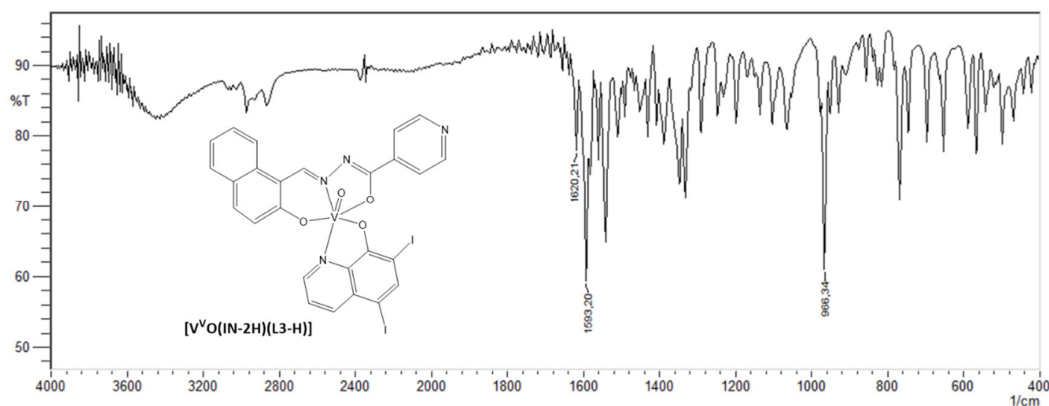


Figure S5. Infrared spectra of [VO(IN-2H)(L3-H)] (4000–400 cm⁻¹).

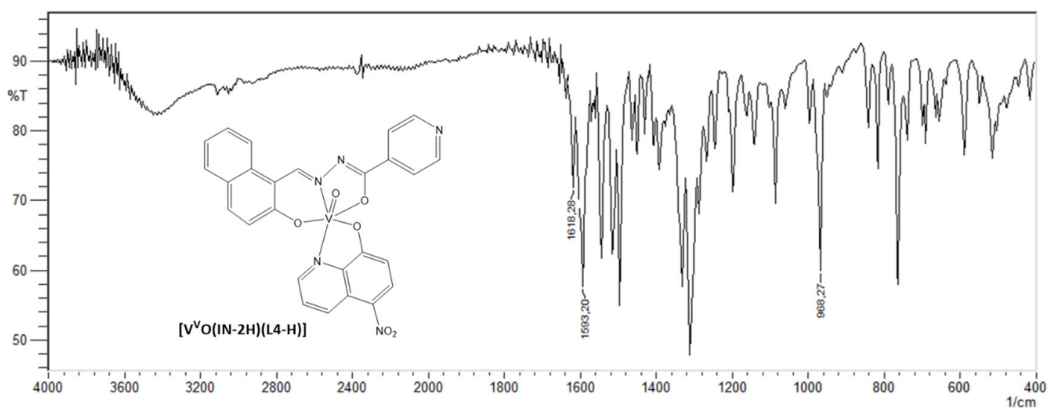


Figure S6. Infrared spectra of [VO(IN-2H)(L4-H)] (4000–400 cm⁻¹).

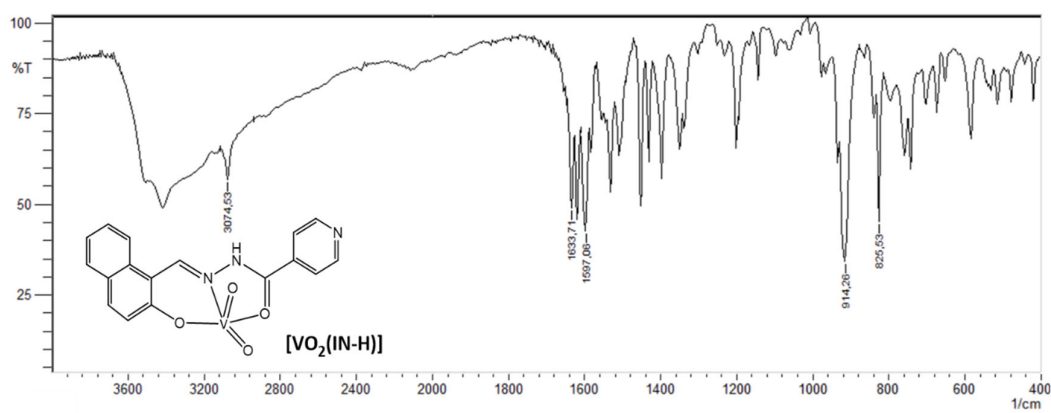


Figure S7. Infrared spectra of $[VO(IN-2H)(L4-H)]$ (4000–400 cm^{-1}).

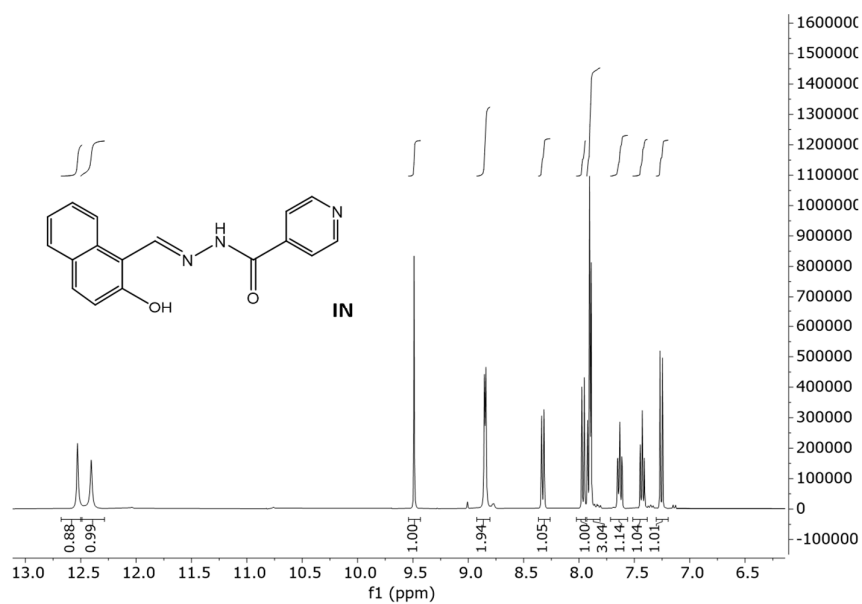


Figure S8. 1H -NMR spectra for IN free ligand

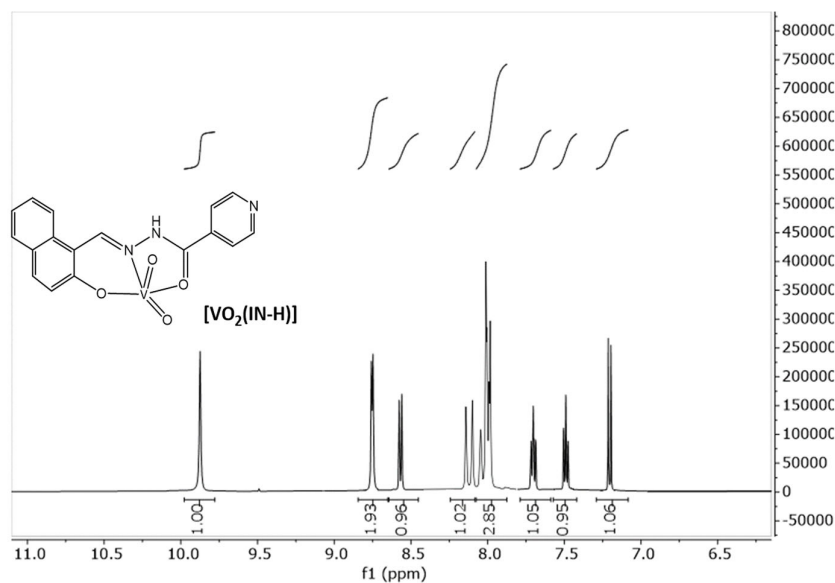


Figure S9. ^1H -NMR spectra) for $[\text{VO}_2(\text{IN-H})]$

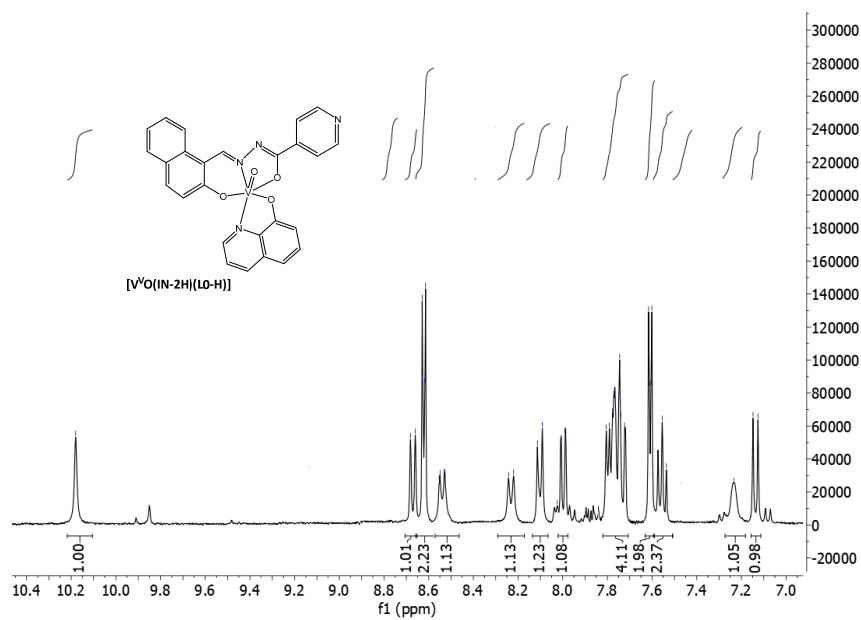
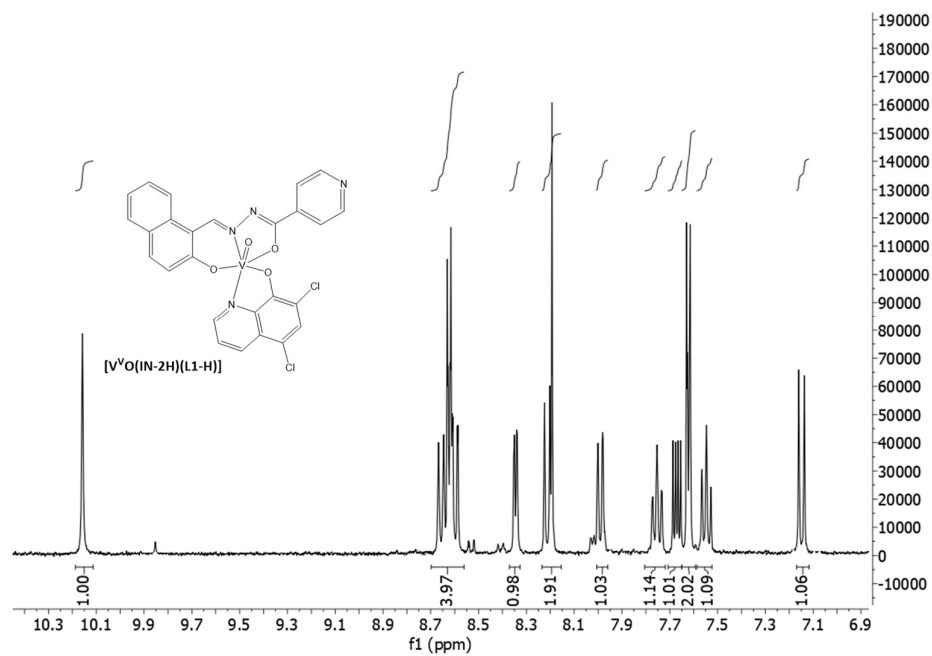
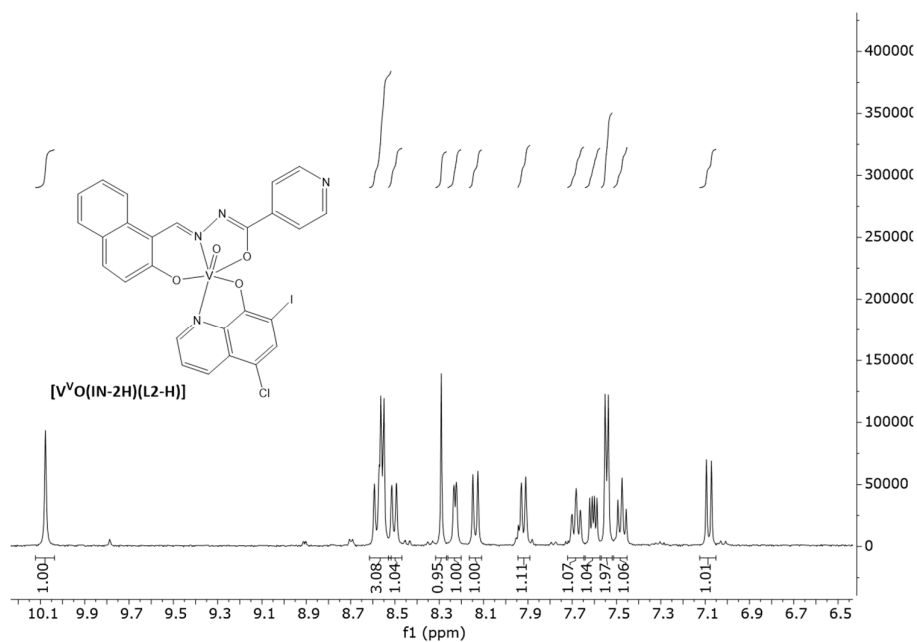


Figure S10. ^1H -NMR spectra for $[\text{VO}(\text{IN-2H})(\text{L0-H})]$ **Figure S11.** ^1H -NMR spectra for $[\text{VO}(\text{IN-2H})(\text{L1-H})]$ **Figure S12.** ^1H -NMR spectra for $[\text{VO}(\text{IN-2H})(\text{L2-H})]$

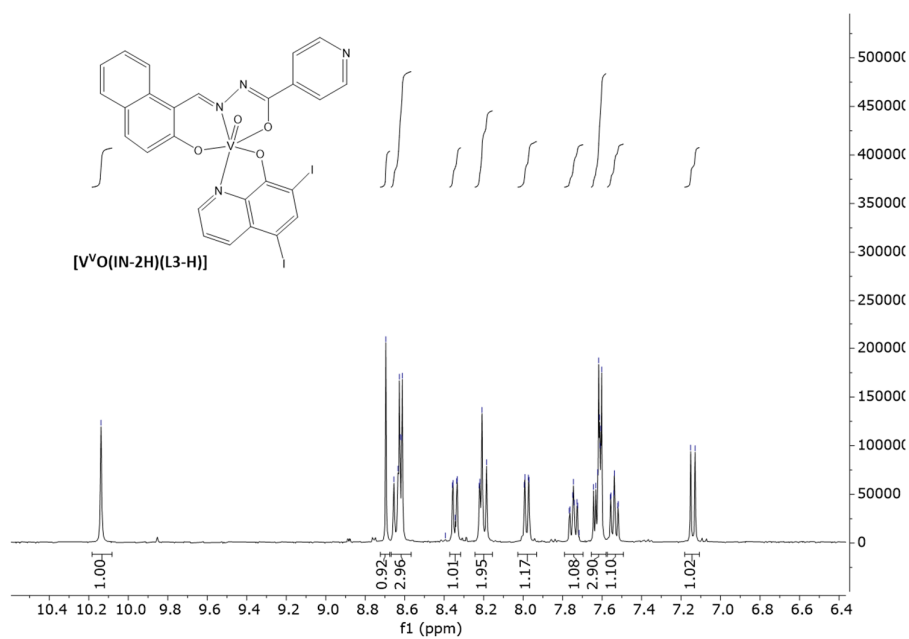


Figure S13. 1H -NMR spectra for $[VO(IN-2H)(L3-H)]$

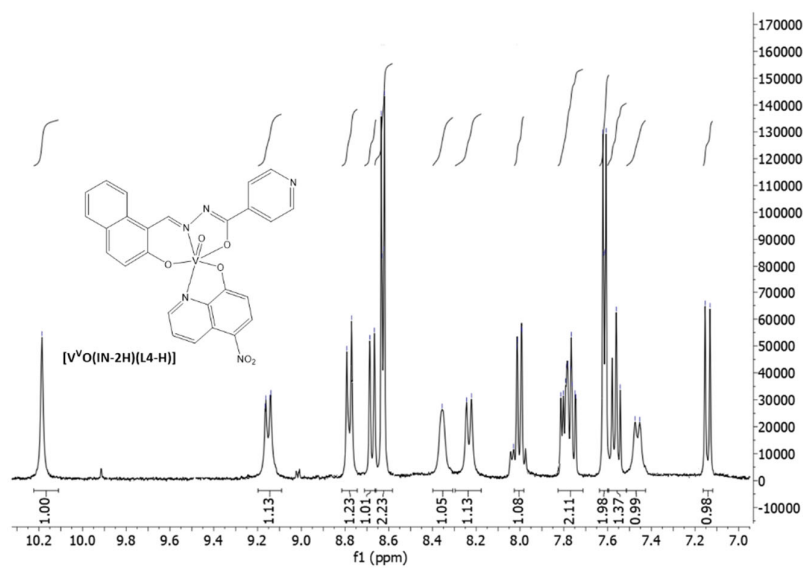


Figure S14. 1H -NMR spectra for $[VO(IN-2H)(L4-H)]$

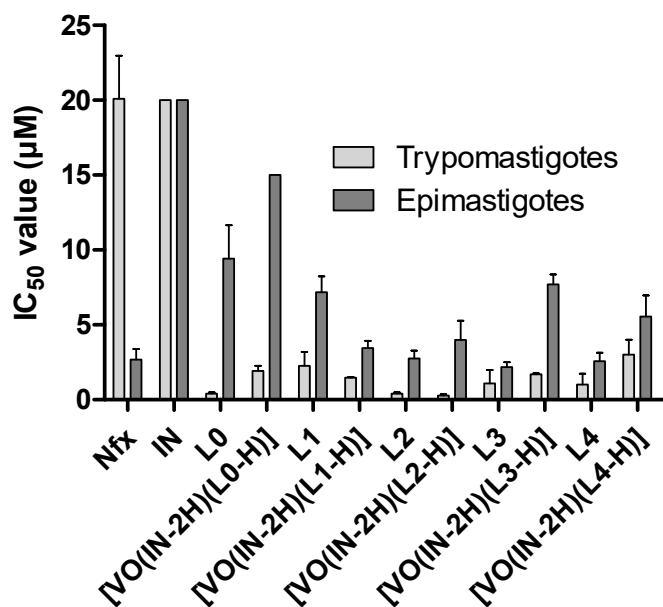


Figure S15. IC₅₀ values on epimastigotes and trypomastigotes of *T. cruzi* of the new V^{VO}-complexes comparing to free ligands and reference drug Nifurtimox (Nfx).